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The Honorable Edna F. Kelly  
 House of Representatives  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kelly:

The White House has referred to my attention your letter of November 22, 1957 addressed to the President. Your letter enclosed an article from the AMERICA of May 18, 1957 entitled, "Red Part in the DOT."

This article, as well as other and more detailed Soviet scientific data, was previously available to this Agency. In particular, we have reviewed many Soviet periodicals and statements by Russian officials and scientists. All of these, including the information contained in the AMERICA article, were carefully considered and evaluated against evidence from other sources in arriving at the basic intelligence estimates which the Intelligence Community prepared on this subject.

Sincerely,

*Signed*

Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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